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REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the non-entered response filed on

December 3, 2009, and to thereafter enter the present amendments, which are presented to

correct for minor errors in claims 1, 14 and 26. Specifically, Applicants amend claim 1 and 26 to

correct typographic errors in the claims, in which the term "latcher" was inadvertently presented

as "lather". Applicants also amend claim 14 to add the term "said" to place the claim in better

U.S. form.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the arguments presented in the

response filed on December 3, 2009, to conclude that the pending claims are allowable over the

art of record, and to pass this application to issue.

Should an extension of time be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application,

including any extensions of time required to place the application in condition for allowance by an

Examiner's Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee to

Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

If there should be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to

contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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